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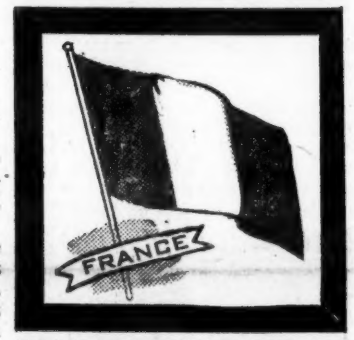

Eleven Five Cent Postage Stamps, All Printed In Colors, Will Be Issued At Intervals

The biggest news stamp collectors have had since the announcement of the famous Farley issues came in a brief message from Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, under date of Tuesday, May 11.

For many months past there has been both rumor and denial concerning a special issue of stamps to honor the oppressed nations of Europe. Activity in the past few months has been such that those acquainted with what had been done felt confident of the issue of the stamps that are finally announced, even in the face of persistent denials from Washington.

Feeling confident of this fact there was but one course left and that was to await the final announcement with patience and it is now stated that there will be a series of eleven different stamps, each of the 5c value, this value representing the international postage rate to the Nations honored.

It is stated that the stamps will be of the size of the current Special Delivery stamp and that each stamp will have as its motif, the flag of the nation to be honored. The flag to be printed in its natural colors. This should mean some stamps in as many as four colors if the plan is carried out in the proper manner.

The stamps are to appear at intervals during the coming several months, so thates Mr. Walker.

The Honored Countries

The countries to be honored are Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania and Austria.

These are in the order as announced by the Department altho the official statement does not state that they will be issued in the order named, altho that is possibly the intention since the first stamp to be issued will be that for Poland which is the first country mentioned in the list and this stamp will appear on June 22nd at Washington, D. C., for first day issue.

As usual, the Postoffice Department will service first day covers for collectors. Each collector is allowed to send ten or less covers for himself, these should be prepared for mailing and sent under first class mail with cash, currency or Postal Money Order to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C.

Just when and where the following ten stamps will be issued has not yet been announced, but the statement from the Postoffice Department says: "A more complete description of the stamps, details of first-day sale arrangements, and dates of

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H. R. Harmer Sale Of Hawaiian Missionary Sets Top Auction Price

The Wilson Collection of Hawaii sold by H. R. Harmer in East 57th Street, New York City, realized the unexpectedly high figure of over $18,.00.00

It was complete including the rare two cents Missionary stamp, which alone brought $7,200, almost certainly the highest figure obtained for a single stamp in Auction in New York for some years.

Boston Stamp Collectors Hear Talk On Patriotic Covers Of World War II

On March 17, John F. Sweet of Waltham, Mass., appeared as guest speaker before a joint meeting of the Boston Suburban Stamp and Curio Club and, the Boston Philatelic Club. His subject was "War Collections and the Patriotic Covers of World War II."

Mr. Sweet opened his speech by placing a small U. S. flag, mounted on a nickle staff, to his right and stated that the flag was

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No greater announcement could come at a more opportune time than the Post Office decision for a multi-colored series of stamps to be issued for the heroic occupied nations of Europe.
Eleven different Countries will be so honored, with the first stamp for Poland issued on June 22nd.

WATCH THIS SPACE IN THE NEXT NUMBER OF LINN'S FOR FULL INFORMATION, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND PRICES FOR ARTCRAFT ENVELOPES AND FIRST DAY COVERS. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

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Twenty-Five Years Of Air Mail Service

By Samuel S. Goldsticker Jr.

Since May 15th was the 25th anniversary of the United States Airmail Service, what would be more appropriate at this time than to present a brief comprehensive history of the first quarter-century of our nation-wide airmail service, rather than my usual weekly column.

The first airmail to be carried in this country was between September 23rd and October 1st, 1911, when Earl Ovington made special flights and carried mail between Garden City and Mineola, N. Y. during the International Aviation Tournament which was held at the Garden City Airdrome. Mr. Ovington was the first official airmail pilot to be sworn in by the Post Office Department. Between this time and the outbreak of World War I, approximately seventy-five of these Pioneer Flights took place in different parts of the United States, most of them during State Fairs and Aviation Meets.

On May 15th, 1918, the first airmail route in this country was established, between New York City and Washington, via Philadelphia. This service was operated with Army Pilots and War Dept. planes; the Post Office only supplying the mail to be carried The airmail postage at this time was 24c which included Special Delivery service at its destination, but this was later reduced to 16c without the special delivery and subsequently reduced to 8c. This inaugural airmail service met with a hugh success and was followed by a series of additional routes which lead up to our first Transcontinental airmail service on September 7, 1920. The planes left Mineola on that date and arrived in San Francisco late on September 9th, with stops at Bellefonte (Pa.), Chicago, Iowa City, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Elko, and Reno. The return flight was made from San Francisco on Sept. 10th.

During 1919, the Post Office took over complete operation of the Airmail from the War Dept., supplying its own planes and pilots. On October 15, 1920, the first foreign airmail service, and also the first airmail to be carried by a private corporation, was put into operation, between Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, Canada (FAM-2) where it connected with the seagoing ships. Mail was carried on these flights at the regular 2c rate. Two weeks ago, FAM-4 between Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba was inaugurated, but this service was very short-lived and was soon discontinued. Pan-American Airways resumed this route in 1927.

After the inauguration of the Transcontinental route, a member of shorter "Spur" routes were inaugurated (Chicago-St. Louis; Chicago-Minneapolis, etc), but the real need was for a night service. Consequently, on July 1, 1924, the first Transcontinental flights involving night flights were flown.

In 1926, the Post Office Dept. and Congress decided that the time had come to turn the airmail service over to private enterprise and let private contractors continue the developement of this worthy enterprise. Through the Kelly Bill, the Post Office authorized to make a number of contracts for various routes. The first private routes to be placed into service were CAM-6 and CAM-7 (Detroit-Cleveland and Detroit-Chicago) which were operated by the Ford Motor Co., Inc., and inaugurated on Feb. 15, 1926. From this time until early 1934, the airmail system grew with "leaps and bounds" both within this country and between this country and Latin-America.

Early in 1934, the Postmaster-General, by order of the President of the U.S.A., cancelled all domestic airmail contracts, and turned the task of carrying the airmail back to the Army. However, the Army was not prepared for such a task (not having the proper equipment) and consequently many casualties resulted. Public opinion soon required Congress to pass a bill returning the airmail to private contractors. Since this time, the domestic air transport system grew so rapidly until today, it is one of the world's greatest airmail systems. In 1935, the first Trans-Pacific Airmail was flown and in 1939, the Atlantic was spanned. Experiments with Autogiros flying from Airports to roofs of City Postoffices have proved to be very successful, and this service may be very common after the War. Another successful experiment was that of the non-stop pick-up and delivery service whereby a plane can pick up and deliver mail without landing. Five of these routes are now in operation, and hundreds more are planned for after the War.

Today, our airmail system consists of sixty routes which bring all parts of the nation within 30 hours of any other point served by plane. There are currently over a hundred applications before the Civil Aeronautics Board (the present governing body of our air transport system) for new routes and stops after the War, which would increase our present airmail system of almost 50,000 miles by almost 100%. An illustration of the amount of mail carried by our planes can be shown by the Govt. Report of November, 1942, which shows that almost 4½ billion pound-miles of airmail were carried. It is probably much greater now.

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Fitts Changes Name, Bigger Cover Service

Mr. Frederick B. Fitts, who has been doing business under the name of Frederick B. Fitts Co., Framingham, Mass., for the past eleven years advises us that they have sold their local and mail-order business to Mr. R. G. Amiss of Lawrence, Mass, who conducts his business under the name of the Methuen Stamp Service.

Mr. Fitts advises that pressure of other business has made this move necessary. The business will be transferred to Lawrence on or before the end of May.

However, Mr. Fitts is still continuing with his first day cover service and his patriotic envelopes service as his full page ad in this issue will ably demonstrate. Since the name was included in the transaction, his cover business will be conducted in the future under the name of CACHET-CRAFT COVER SERVICE, Framingham, Mass.

He asks us to call this change of name to the attention of all his cover customers in order that they may give orders for the new stamps their usual prompt service.

Cachet-Craft Cover Service has obtained the services of Mr. L. W. Staehle, the winner of the 1942 King of Cachets award to do the set of eleven cachets for the new Over-run Nations issue and states that this set promises to be the most attractive they have ever issued. Our readers are referred to the full page ad elsewhere in this issue offering their new set of fifteen patriotic enveilpoes and the complete service for this new issue of stamps.

Death Of Frank W. Grant, An Old Timer Marches On

Collectors who knew Frank W. Grant, of Cleveland, Ohio, long time member of the American Philatelic Society and of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, will mourn his passing.

His membership in Garfield-Perry extended over almost twenty years. He was President of the club in 1927 and 1928; and, was one of the officers and an exceedingly active workers in the Mid Western Philatelic Exhibition held here in 1928.

He was one of the A.P.S. Vice-Presidents in 1930-1—with Mike Lloyd and Wm. D. Preston; and had attended practically all the A. P. S. annual conventions for many years. He was in charge of the registrattion at the convention here last year and, as usual, did a dandy job.

He was 65 years old, having been born February 6, 1878. He was born in Edinborough, Scotland, brought to Canada at the age of three, and came to the United States in 1908.

He specialized Souvenir Sheets; was an active air mail collector; and had been interested at one time in extensive collecting of commemoratives of the world.

To know him was to admire and respect him for his many sterling qualities. His generosity and unselfish service to the club contributed in large measure to the club's advancement and the improvement of our hobby. He leaves an enviable record of a high standard of ethics and uncompromising integrity which will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Garfield-Perry has suffered an irreparable loss in his passing.

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U.S. NOTES

The big news this week is of course the final announcement from Postmaster General Walker of the eleven new 5c stamps to be issued honoring the oppressed countries of Europe. The announcement tells us little other than the names of the countries to be honored and the fact that all stamps will be of the 5c value, that they will be in colors etc. We give a thorough story of these new stamps elsewhere in this issue.

The Postoffice Department has announced the list of plate numbers that were assigned to new plates during the month of April.

An 18c Presidential stamp, 400 subject plate, number 23038.

A 19c Presidential as above, plate number 23045.

Four new plates for the 3c Win The War stamp, all 400 subject plates, numbers 23039-40-41-42.

The 6c Airmail, 200 subject curved plates, numbers 23043-44.

All of above are of course the Electric Eye plates.

Stamps printed during April are from the following plates. The 2c United Nations from plates 23-000 and 23001. and the 3c Win The War stamp from plates 22-651-2-3-4-5-6, 22920-21 and 22-928-29. All of above are 400 subject curved plates, electric eye printings.

The following stamps were removed from sale at the Agency at the close of business on April 15th. 1c Irving, 1c Audubon, 2c Long, 2c Sousa and 25c Special Handling stamp. Also the ½c to 50c Presidential stamps of the first printings which are without the Electric Eye markings, as well as the 10c Special Delivery stamps which were not of the Electric Eye printings.

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10-3 ★ "AMERICA ★ THE ★ ARSENAL OF ★ DEMOCRACY" ★ ON MARCH 11 1941, AMERICA MOBOLIZED etc. ★

1-12 ★ AMERICA ★ THE LAND ★ OF ★ LIBERTY ★ EQUALITY ★ AND ★ JUSTICE ★ FOR ALL ★ GOD BLESSED AMERICA. ★

26-28 ★ AMERICAN RED CROSS ★ CHARTERED BY CONGRESS ★ TO RELIEVE AND PREVENT SUFFERING ★ IN PEACE AND IN WAR ★ AT HOME AND ABROAD ★ All in poster form with Capital Dome and large Red Cross.

13-4 ★ AN IDLE WORD ★ MAY SELL HIS LIFE ★ MUM IS THE WORD ★ ON MILITARY MATTERS ★

1135 ★ AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT ★ AMERICANS MAY DIE — BUT ★ AMERICA WILL NEVER DIE ★

28-39 ★ AND I ★ THOUGHT ★ HER HUSBAND ★ WAS STILL ★ IN CHINA ★

28-30 ★ AND REMEMBER ★ NO BLACKOUT! ★

5-11 ★ "AW, IT WAS ★ NOTHIN'! ★

B

33-3 ★ BATAAN ★ "THEY WERE ★ EXPENDABLE" ★

23-1 ★ BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR ★

1-3 ★ BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE ★ OUR HOME OUR LAND ★ OUR LIBERTY ★

1037 ★ BURN THE AXIS ★

1028 ★ BUY DEFENSE BONDS ★ KEEP 'EM ROLLING---- ★ KEEP 'EM FLYING---- ★ KEEP DEMOCRACY FROM ★ DYING ! ! ! ★ No picture, all wording in red.

1029 ★ BUY U. S. DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS NOW! ★ Single line black caps across bottom edge of envelope. No picture, Corner card imprint.

26-10 ★ BUY ★ UNITED STATES ★ WAR ★ BONDS ★ AND ★ STAMPS ★

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28-22 ★ CALLED TO "ARMS ★ MY DEFINITION OF A ★ KISS IS A REPORT TO ★ HEAD-QUARTERS ★

3-1 ★ CAPTAIN COLIN P. KELLY ★ OF THE ARMY, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE AFTER HIS ★ PLANE DESTROYED A JAPANESE BATTLESHIP ★

22-8 ★ CAST AWAY THE ★ ARMS OF HATE ★ AND MISERY ★ UPHOLD THE ★ ARMS OF LOVE ★ AND LIBERTY ★ Picture of Liberty in gold, robe of pale blue.

22-8A Same as 22-8. Picture of Liberty in black with yellow robe.

3-23 ★ CHINA FIGHTS FOR ★ FREEDOM. ★ DR. SUN YAT-SEN ★ FOUNDER OF CHINESE ★ REPUBLIC ★ CHINA ★ ABRAHAM ★ LINCOLN ★ WHOSE PRINCIPLES ★ MOTIVATED THE FOUNDING ★ OF THE CHINESE ★ REPUBLIC ★

19-4 ★ COLUMBIA, ★ THE GEM OF THE OCEAN ★ A TWO ★ OCEAN NAVY ★ SECOND TO NONE ★ All in red.

19-4A Same as 19-4, all in blue.

1095 ★ COMMEMORATING ★ THE CONSTRUCTION OF ★ THE FIRST ★ ARMY TANK ★ ROME, ITALY, 55 B. C. ★ All in blue.

1047 ★ COMMEMORATING THE PRINCIPLES OF ★ "THE UNITED NATIONS" ★ FIRST DAY COVER ★ AS A TRIBUTE TO THE UNITY WITH WHICH THE ★ LIBERTY LOVING ets. ★

22-11 ★ COMRADES THE JOYOUS TIME ★ IS OURS, FOR THE TRIUMPHAL ★ HOUR IS ON THE WAY. IT WILL ★ NEVER FAIL WITH OUR FAITH IN ★ OLD GLORY ★ Wording in black.

22-11A Same as 22-11, wording in gold.

33-4 ★ CORREGIDOR ★

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5-3 ★ "DEAR MOM ★ THANKS FOR THE COOKIES. THE ONE I ★ HAD WAS FINE!" ★

3-14 ★ DEEP IN OUR HEARTS ★ THE VALOR ★ OF BATAAN ★

11-2 ★ DEFEND ★ AMERICA ★

25-3 ★ DEFEND AMERICA ★ BY AIDING ENGLAND ★

31-26 ★ DICTATORS CANNOT ★ BEAR FREE SPEECH ★ GOVERNMENT OF THE ★ PEOPLE, BY THE PEO- ★ PLE, FOR THE PEOPLE IS ★ AND SHALL ALWAYS BE ★ THE AMERICAN WAY. ★ DO YOUR PART TO ★ AX THE AXIS! ★

2-26 ★ DO YOUR SHARE FOR FREEDOM ★ AND VICTORY WILL BE OURS ★

28-44 ★ "DREAMING ★ OF YOU!" ★

3-15 ★ DROP IT! ★ AXIS AGGRESSION ★

5-9 ★ DUTY COMES ★ FIRST! ★

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2-28 ★ E. PLURIBUS UNUM ★

1085 ★ EVER WATCHFUL AND ALERT ★ DEFENDING FOR US ★ OUR LIBERTIES ★ All in blue.

5-6 ★"EYES RIGHT!" ★

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1-4 ★ FIFTY THOUSAND ★ PLANES FOR ★ NATIONAL DEFENSE ★ MASTERS OF ★ THE AIR ★

6-6 ★ FIGHTING FOR VICTORY ★

17-8 ★ FILL IT UP ★ I SAID ★ NIXSKY ★ NO MORE ★ GAS FOR ★ YOU ★ ADOLF! ★ RUSSIAN OIL ★ JOE ★ STALIN ★

1066 ★ FIRST DAY ★ COVER ★ "WIN THE WAR" ★ Large red "V" in outline with Eagle in blue, inside line of "V".

28-51 ★ FIRST TO FIGHT ★ Wording on collar on head of the Marine Bulldog, with Marine helmet.

26-30 ★ FOR DEFENSE ★ BUY ★ UNITED ★ STATES ★ SAVINGS ★ BONDS ★ AND STAMPS ★ Small replica of poster, all in red with heads of four service men, eagle and shield above, in red, and three small stars in blue.

Hobby Club Celebrates It's First Anniversary

With a souvenir label to commemorate the occasion, the Southeast Hobby Society, Huntington Park Calif., celebrated its first anniversary last month with a hobby show and birthday party. Officers who served during the organization's first year were reelected for the 1943-44 term.

At least 70 of the 100 club members are philatelists. Others have interests ranging from sea shells to miniature rifles. General meetings are held twice a month at the local YMCA, with frequent private gatherings at members' homes for each major hobby division—stamps, coins, match-covers, and such. The system works fine, as the Southeast Hobby Society is regarded as one of the most energetic groups in the greater Los Angeles area.

The anniversary seals are printed in sheets of 16 stamps. There are two colors: red on yellow paper and green on greenish paper. They may be obtained from publicity director Ralph A Herbold, 3158 Pluma avenue, Lynwood, Calif., for a stamped self-addressed envelope and 30c for one sheet of each variety, or 10c for a block of four of each color.

—D. D. Livington

Quintuplet Cachet For Quint Fleet Launching

During the early part of May, the newspapers were filled with stories of the travels of the famous Dionne Quintuplets who were on their way to Superior, Wisconsin, where each of the little ladies were to sponsor the Launching Committee prepared fight for freedom.

The Citizens Quint Fleet LLaunching Committee prepared an attractive two color printed cachet for this event, which is a memorable one for Superior, Wisconsin and one that Stamp Collectors, especially cover collectors, will appreciate.

We regret that there was no advance notice on this cachet and that we have no information as to how they may be obtained at present.

Sepad National Stamp Exhibition

The Associated Stamp Clubs of Southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (SEPAD) will hold a National Stamp Exhibition open to all collectors throughtout the country at the Hotel Essex, 13th. and Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Penna, on September 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1943.

This is the only National Show of the year.

If you are interested in seals, write Mrs. Marjie Wamsley, 1443 Stevens Street, Philadelphia and for tables at the Bourse, contact Walter S. Arn, General Chairman, 3418 Cottman Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

The Director of the show is, Irvin D. Wolf, 3140 "G" Street Philadelphia, who has the prospectus.

Stumped The Experts, West Sale Baffled Even The Old Timers

Final figures on the sale of the collection of the late William West of Philadelphia, by Philip H. Ward Jr. have set new records in New York Auction circles. Even the experts were stumped and amazed as lot after lot brought prices beyond their meagre estimates.

This sale represents one of the finest examples of the real value and worth of choice stamps that any skeptic could ask for. It is stated that the first estimates of the probable sale value of this collection were placed around $45,000 and how the boys were amazed when the final total run up to the magnificent sum of near $110,000. Far more than double the figures as estimated.

What more proof does one want of the value of choice stamps than these prices. Pity is however that there are still too many collectors who are unable to distinguish between stamps of the perfection class and stamps that are just outside this class. The West stamps as a whole probably were about the most choice collection that has come on the market in many years.

A study of the prices for individual lots will be of much interest and we anxiously await the final word on this great collection.

U. S. ONLY

If you have a U. S. Collection for sale I would be interested in purchasing, or if you have duplicates of either 19th or 20th century in the better grade of U. S., well centered, would be pleased to purchase at a fair price.

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STAMPS TO HONOR ENSLAVED NATIONS

The announced new issue of postage stamps which will start with a stamp for Poland on June 22nd, is not what one might term an allied nation issue for the active allies, as independent nations are not represented in the list of proposed new stamps. Rather we must call these new stamps a series for the Enslaved Nations of Europe, nations which have been over-run and are under the heel of the oppressor.

Geo. W. Linn

The list of eleven nations thus honored is entirely of such countries that involuntarily were engulfed by the German war machine. Throughout Europe, there are other countries which might have shared this honor had they not voluntarily joined with the Axis powers or as willingly surrendered without any effort to give them recognition as a foe to the oppressor. Throughout the Pacific there are also Nations which are as deserving of this same recognition, yet this issue of stamps is wholly for the European countries. If there is one country in the Pacific area that should be included in this new series of stamps, it is that of the Philippine Islands.

While not a wholly independent nation, it has lived and fought as such and recognition of this fact would be fitting at this time.

While preparations are being made for the issue of the stamps which will pay homage to the eleven enslaved nations of Europe, Linn's Weekly Stamp News takes the lead among the Philatelic Publications of America by issuing this special number as a salute to these nations and with the firm conviction that they shall again be free and independent.

11 POSTAGE STAMPS TO BE ISSUED AT INTERVALS

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issuance of the remaining stamps in the series will be announced later.

The date June 22nd as announced for the Polish stamp seems to have no direct connection with any date tied up with Polish participation in the present war, since it was on this date in 1941, that Germany invaded Russia without declaration of war and without denunciation of the "non-aggression" treaty of 1939. Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939.

It is therefore unlikely that any effort will be made to release the different stamps on dates that have any special significance, altho it is probable that some might be released if proper dates fit in with the scheme of issue.

While no statement has yet been made by the Postoffice Department it is generally understood that these stamps will be produced by the American Bank Note Company of New York. This is the Company that produced the many colored Constitution stamps of Ecuador and similar stamps for other countries.

Checking these in the Scott Catalogue we note that it is stated that these samps are "engraved and lithographed". This would indicate some dual process of production not heretofore applied to United States stamps and this makes the issue an unusual one. This however is not the only unusual thing about the new stamps but we will probably have to await their issue before more comment can be made since there arises the question of Plate Numbers or sheet markings. Whether these sheets will bear plate numbers that fit in with the Bureau issues is a question that Plate number collectors are doubtless interested in. It is entirely possible that some other list of numbers may apply but it is certain that the stamps will bear imprints or marks on their margins that will provide special pieces for the specialist.

As yet, no statement has been made as to the quantities that will be issued, so that no predictions can be made as to their future, but providing the issue is of a normal number there would seem to be a sound bases for belief that these stamps should be a worthwhile investment, since there is certain to be a tremendous demand for them throughout Europe as soon as conditions permit normal trade over there.

Since these stamps are to be issued at intervals over several months, collectors who want first day covers will save themselves a lot of time, trouble and possible loss of a cover by placing their orders through some of the recognized dealers in First Day Covers. As yet we see no announcement of prices while this copy is being prepared but the cost will not be great and service from one of the dealers advertising in our columns will in the end be the surest and safest way of getting your covers and at a reasonable cost.

We anticipate further information and details at a later date and our columns will keep readers informed of the issue of each stamp as its date comes up.

Here is an issue that will become one of the greatest and most popular of all American Postage Stamp issues and we predict a banner year for the Philatelic Agency and a new enthusiasm for the stamp collectors of America.

The production of this issue should increase by hundreds, that group of collectors who collect flag stamps. The dealer who has a stock of stamps of this type should find an increased demand and a quick sale for such material over the coming months.

Do not forget your buddies who are overseas and fighting your battle for you. If you can not mail them a cover direct, order a second set and save it for them on their return. Our boys in the Camps of America can take care of their own, its the boys over there that deserve your consideration and support and they will greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

BOSTON COLLECTORS HEAR TALK ON PATRIOTIC COVERS

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to be a constant reminder to the audience that the material he was to show to them was of outstanding patriotic character.

A brief history of the origin and use of patriotics in the Civil War, their scarcity in the Spanish-American War and their absence in World War I. was given by Mr. Sweet. He illustrated with fifty or sixty Civil War Patriotics, fine imprints of Magnus and Kimmel, and the interesting patriotic and political cartoons of Berlin and Jones. He also exhibited covers from the Spanish-American War and the Boer War.

Mr. Sweet's speech was organized so as to classify the various groups of covers. The first classification being "The Seeds of War," included covers which propagandized relations between the Allies. Thist group included covers commemorating King George and Queen Elizabeth's Tour of Canada and the United States; covers commemorating the visit of the Royal Couple to France and the treaty of mutual assistance that was signed at the time; various covers from the transferred destroyers and patriotic covers from the bases that England lent the United States in return. Others included were covers mailed on the day of the "first draft," a cover from the U. S. S. Panay, first day covers of the Defense Stamps, etc.

The second group consisted of about forty covers from "Gold Star Ships," U. S. ships which have been sunk in the war to date; covers mailed on America's first wartime Navy Day and Marine's Day, Flag Day, and on various patriotic holidays of our first year of war.

The third group consisted of modern patriotics of various publishers: Weigand's Handpainted, Knapp's Handpainted, Crosby's, Gimbels, Linn's, Fleetwoods, Curtiss', Fitts', Roberts', Millers, etc.

The fourth group included patriotic covers mailed from foreign countries—Canada, Newfoundland Nova Scotia, Guatamala, St. Pierre & Miquelon, etc.

The last group consisted of A. P. O.'s, Camp, Fort, and Army post's postmarks. Mr. Sweet completed his speech by exhibiting the use of V-mail.

The members of the two clubs were interested immensely in the covers and many of them expressed their desire to obtain similar material.

Well Informed Stamp Man Passes Away

Mr. Gerald Gilbert, internationally known as one of the best-informed stamp men on the stamps of France and other European countries, died May 6, 1943, at his apartment in New York. Mr. Gilbert, who had lived in New York since 1939, was well known and personally much loved and admired among the stamp people in that city. His passing is a great loss to the stamp collecting fraternity, and many will miss a real friend.

Mr. Gilbert, 63 years old, was for many years a dealer and stamp authority in Paris. He is perhaps best known because of his work in handling the sale of the great Ferrary collection in 1921 to 1925; but the famous Mirabaud and Chiesa collections were also handled by him. He was a contributor to many of the stamp journals, and in his last years had published numerous articles in the Collectors Club Philatelist.

No man in our time has been a more consistent advocate of actual knowledge, real information, about stamps, than Mr. Gilbert. Truly, as the French say, "un brave homme," whose presence among us was a stimulant to better philateilc activity at all times.

Mr. Gilbert was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his widow and his son Michel Gilbert.

Stephen G. Rich

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Last summer, Herman Herst, Jr., of New York, used a double page spread in this publication for the purpose of making contact with those of our readers who were not acquainted with his firm. Many new names and customers were added to his list through that advetisement. Mr. Hearst again used a half page in our issue of last week to again call attention of our readers to his excellent auction sales and the catalogue of the coming June sale shows an extraordinary fine display of choice United States issues that should help every collector to fill some of those blank spaces in his album. Those of our readers who have not been on his mailing list and who are interested in choice stamps should avail themselves of the opportunity to get a copy of this June sale catalogue. Mr. Herst will be glad to send it to anyone mentioning this paper. Address him at 116 Nassau Street, New York.

Another sale of interest is that of F. R. Ferryman, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, which is to be held May 28, 29. Besides some choice U. S. there are many fine lots of foreign among which a large specialized collection of China. There are also 400 lots of Souvenir issue, souvenir stamps and miniature sheets. One of the largest offering of this type of material that we have noted in any auction for some months.

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ALGERIA—Three more values of the French printing of the Coat of Arms set. Perf 12. Values are:

2Fr. Deep blue, Arms of Oran
2Fr.40 rose pink, Arms of Constantine
3Fr. Deep blue, Arms of Algiers.

There is also a local printing of various values. These are typographed, with no margin imprint and are perforated 14x13½.

CHINA—Various high value postage stamps issued in China last year have recently arrived in New York. Printed on a poor grade of paper, and ungummed the three value Chunking set issued last September has been seen.

16c olive brown
30c orange red
50c green
A57—$10.00 red brown on very thin paper and rouletted
A57—$20.00 green imperforate
A57—$50.00 blue imperforate

New values of the 1941 Dr. Sun type:

A59—20c olive green
A59—40c red brown
A59—$1.50 deep blue
A59—50c on 16c olive green

—Scott Publ.

LEBANON—All of the existing types have appeared with New perforations, excepting the 1942 issue of four values picturing the Emir Bechir Chahab. The values affected are: Op. 20, 75, 12½p., 20p, 25p, 50p, and 100p postage. Also 1p, 2p, 3p, 5p, 15p, 50p and 100p air mails. Supplementing these stamps is a new printing of the 5p Green blue, of Scott's type A13, and a 10p dark green, postage due (Scott's type D8)

—New York Sun

MONTSERRAT—Three values of the 1938 series have been received perforated 14 instead of 13 as before. These are probably the New War printings, and the other values should appear soon. Values received are:

A8—3p. brown
A8—1sh. brown lake
A8—5Sh. carmine

SWAZILAND—War printings of the George VI type, Scott's type A3, perforated 13½x14 have been received. Values are ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1Sh, 2Sh. 6d, 5Sh, and 10Sh.

SYRIA—Military Air post. Scott's type M8 has been converted to Air post use by adding an overprint in black, and a small plane, and bars to obliterate the original value.

SYRIA—Two sets of postage stamps and air mails consisting of nine values each have been issued honoring the First anniversary of the proclamation of Syrian unity. Inscriptions are on top and bottom. At the upper right hand corner there are portraits of President Taj Eddin Hassani. In the center is a map of Syria with appropriate wording. Values are:

1 pi. green
4 pi brown
8 pi. purple
10 pi. orange
20 pi. dark blue.
2 pi. dark brown Air Mail
10 pi. red purple Air Mail
20 pi. blue-green Air Mail
50 pi. red-violet Air Mail

The other set of nine are identical in designs and values but due to the sudden death of the President the entire set was overprinted with a black border and released as a mourning set.

—K. Fatoullah

TRANSJORDINIA—Local printings to replace London printings are 1m chocolate, 2m dark green, 3m light green, 4m carmine, 10m scarlet, 15m ultramarine, 20m olive green.

FREAKORNER

Address All Correspondence
ABRAHAM WINICK
1620 E. Second St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

This column takes pleasure in presenting an article sent in by M. Luff of New York City. It appears that he is following in the footsteps of a very famous namesake. The name "LUFF" is one that philately will never forget. If "hitching your wagon to a star" is still in vogue, then Mr. M. Luff is a marked man,—marked for fame and prominence.

The item is a vertical block of 30 stamps, 3x10, of the 3c "Win the War" stamp. The following is a brief summary of what happened to this block:

1. First vertical row is fully gummed, the second row is half-gummed, and the last strip is without gum.

2. Perforations range from well centered to off center and return to exact centering.

3. He now lists a variety of white lines, dots, dashes etc. These occur throughout most of the ungummed stamps. The result of these white irregularities is the formation of malformed letters and figures in the stamps.

In studying such an item, there are several fundamentals which must be established. Firstly, the sheets of stamps are gummed before printing. Secondly, the gummed paper is thicker than ungummed paper. Third, this stamp is printed in white—that is, the figures and lettering are uninked, while the background is inked.

With these facts in mind, we can now proceed to what actually happened. Part gummed sheets are a frequent variety. In fact, entire ungummd sheets are also not very rare. When a partly gummed sheet like this "Win the War" piece is sent through our rotary press, at the customary high speed with which this press runs, it is printed unevenly. Due to the fact that the ungummed portion of the sheet is much thinner than the gummed part, the pressure of the printing plate is not as heavy or pronounced on this thin area of the sheet. In addition, since this stamp has the background in ink, and not as is customary the stamp design, we find part of this background as white dots, lines or spaces. Had this stamp been one in which the stamp design was the inked part, there would be portions of the design missing in print. These varieties are akin to a dry print, although the latter differs in cause, since a dry print results from an improperly wiped or inked plate.

The study of such freaks becomes very fascinating when one begins to understand the causes underlying their accidental and adventurous birth. The human mind delights in unraveling the mysterious, and the unusual,—philatelic freaks and oddities certainly fulfill this yearning.

Capitol Stamp Proposed, Collectors Will Approve

The Washington Post announces that a bill to provide for the issuance of a special series of 3-cent postage stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol was introduced in the Senate on May 5th.

Senator Capper (Republican) of Kansas, who presented the bill, explained that the anniversary would fall on September 18 of this year. He suggested that the design might show George Washington placing the cornerstone.

Capper said the bill was introduced at the request of James F. Duhamel, historian of the Society of Natives, who had pointed out that since most states had had stamps commemorative of events in their history the District might well signalize such an important event in this manner.

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ALTHEA HARVEY
4 Park Ave., Windsor, Connecticut

Collecting registered meter covers is an interesting study in itself. The denominations of postage used on these is almost endless. Postal regulations require that no date or postmark appear on the face of the cover and ordinarily meter users abide by them. However there are exceptions for instance on a tape showing 66c postage paid with the registration cancel on it, for, "NEW ORLEANS, LA" is within the towncircle. Covers from Los Angeles bearing an attractive pictorial slogan "Conserve Oil, California" have 21c postage paid and the towncircle is complete with date and city.

As noted in this column previously, the NPM machines often omit the towncircle entirely. The F type meters imprint the proper amount of postage either directly on the envelope or on a tape and no towncircle appears. A tape from meter 91415 had a slogan, "Registered No. --- See other side for postage and all other charges" and this is folded so that the slogan is on the face of the cover and the postage paid on the back. Similarly special envelopes designed by banks for registry may have printed instructions in the upper right hand corner reading, "See other side etc." in which the meter imprint or tape is on the back.

The slogan may become an asset when preparing registered mail as it reads "Registered No. . . ." for the number to be inserted by the postal clerk. A freak type from an H4 meter has been cut in two just leaving the right hand portion showing the meter number and amount of postage paid.

Tapes which have been removed from the original sending gave very little information to the collector, therefore it is preferable to keep them on cover if possible or to make a notation of the company if they were used on parcel post.

Different regulations pertaining to registered mail exist in Canada which make it allowable to use the complete towncircle information. There is a postmark from the post office in addition to the meter on each cover. A meter tape appears on a package of printed matter with the usual registration rubber stamps on it. A government meter 140126 used by the Air Service shows .00 paid on a registered sending on CHMS mail. A bank in Vancouver, B. C. sent a registered package showing $8.66 postage paid. There were eight one dollar tapes and one for 66c. Four neat hand stamps reading, "Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 12, 1942 Registration Br." were neatly placed on these tapes.

Some collectors try to get as many different denominations in metered postage as they can and registration and air mail run into high figures.

The accumulator of patriotic items would delight in a postcard prepared by postmark collector Dr. Gants. He has named it "A postmark slogan for Victory" and lists "Victory, Liberty, Russia, China etc." all in postmarks.

A bit of advice—don't neglect your meter collection entirely when you start your victory garden.

South Pacific Stamps Popular In Hawaii

Mr. C. W. Best, one of our Honolulu readers sends word that stamps of the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, Papua, Fiji, Samoa, Hawaii, Philippines and other of the South Pacific issues are on display and sale at twenty curio stores in Honolulu. This should make good hunting for our Hawaiian collectors.

State Revenue Stamps

"THE STATE REVENOOER"
Box 142
Pasco Robles, California

A 1/4 bbl stamp has been reported in red-brown but details were not furnished. The bbl stamps, both Instate and Outstate, have probably been printed in the new design (as above) by now but so far I haven't seen nor heard of them.

ALABAMA Tobacco Tax. I have the new design (value on map of state) as follows—½c black, 1c green, 2c blue, 2½c orange, 7½c violet, 10c blue; panes rouletted 13½, stamps 3 mm apart. 3c red, 5c yellow-orange, 6c green; panes black rouletted 8, stamps ½mm apart. 3c light red in panes black rouletted 13½, stamps 3mm apart.

COLORADO. Stamps so far seen with the "Morrison" signature are —Malt Liquor, 3c brown, 6c black, 9c orange and 288 oz. blue. 3.2% Beer, ½bbl carmine. 5% Beer, ½ bbl blue. Liquor, 3c blue, 6c violet, and 20c orange. Also a small black and white die-cut stamp (62 x 29mm) reading "Tax Paid, Department of State;" details of usage unknown.

INDIANA. Current "Barnhart" beer stamps seen or reported—4½c yellow and geen, 9c yellow and violet, 12c orange and carmine, 31c yellow and blue. Same stamps overprinted "Enforcement Tax Paid," about 70 mm long, 4½c, 9c, and 31c. Same with overprint 78mm long, 9c.

KENTUCKY Cigarette. The current stamps (17 x 14mm no signature; 1c green black and white, 2c red black and white) come in panes of 10, rouletted 6¼ with tan safety design, as follows—a. white card with colorless roulette, b. green card with colorless roulette and c. green card with black roulette.

Wine—I have a hitherto unknown size. It is a ½ gallon stamp, black and white with tan background, signed "Reeves" (1940 set.)

PENNSYLVANIA. The "½ gal. Bev. Tax" has been overprinted on the re-engraved 10c documentary stamp. Other new beverage stamps are—1 pt. violet; 1qt. green on pale green paper; both 102½ x 10mm, perf. 12½. ⅛ bbl green, 1938 type. 1/6, 1/4, ½ and 1 bbls, like 1933-36 set but reading "Malt Beverager Tax Stamp" and with other very minor differences.

VIRGINIA Malt Beverage. A very attractive new bottle stamp is at hand 1c blue and black, "Commonwealth of Virginia" at top, map of state in center, "Malt Beverage tax paid" at left, denomination and size at right, imprinted American Bank Note Company, die-cut, design 66 x 13mm.

NEW LISTS BY GIBBONS

Stanley Gibbons, Inc. of New York have just issued their third 1943 Price list of United States stamps. Price advances and changes have been so rapid this year that it is difficult to keep abreast of them and the recent West sale again boosts the more choice items to new highs.

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PICTORIAL ALBUM PAGES

Collectors who go for that type of album page which is highly decorated for individual stamps or sets, as well as for covers and first day issues, should get a copy of the new priced list of the Washington Stamp Exchange, 148 Market Street, Newark, N. J. This new list features their popular line known as "White Ace" Album pages and for pages of this illustrated and olluminated type of page there is no equal. If you like this type of page send a 3c stamp for your copy of the new illustrated catalogue.

Big Cities Zoned To Speed Up Mail

The Postoffice Departmen has announced that 178 of the larger cities of America are to be zoned for speedier handling of mail in the local postoffices. Residents in these cities will be allotted a number, which is the zone in which they live and it will be required that in giving their address, they will place this number after the name of their town, thus: Cleveland 16, Ohio.

The object of this number is that the clerk within the postoffice who sorts the mail for the carrier will know that all letters with "16" after "Cleveland" will go to a certain carrier.

The reason for installing this system is that so many new employees are being added that mail service is suffering because these carriers must first learn the entire layout of a city, so that he will know that a piece of mail addressed to a certain street and number will go to a certain carrier. Under this new system, with the number after the city name, anyone can sort the mail quickly.

INFLATION IN CHINA

Philatelic evidence of inflation in China is at hand as evidenced by the issue of $10,.00 $20.00 and $50.00 postage stamps in China. This means higher postage rates have been declared on mail which formerly went under the $1.00, $2.00 and $5.00 stamps of China. The new stamps are on poor quality thin paper, ungummed, the $10.00 value being rouletted and the two higher values unperforated.

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SOME NEW OFFERS THIS WEEK
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SET No. 3—ATHOL CLIFF Design
Set of 5 envelopes, snappy "V" design with eagle and war industry background, five envelopes, each in different color, set of 5, postpaid 12c
SET No. 4—ROBERTS Comics, etc.
There are 21 different in this set, about half are Cartoon comics, others are conventional designs, all except three are one color prints, thus the low price. Set of 21 different, postpaid 50c
SET No. 5—RICHARDSON Covers
Here is a new set of 13 different covers, all except two are two color printings, patriotic designs, just off the the presses. 13 diff., postpaid 25c
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This is a set of five different handsome designs, all different and striking patriotic pictures.
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I have another lot of the V-Mail forms, greetings and comics, set of 12 different, postpaid 25c
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